

Handout K: Is This Family-Centered?

Place an S, C, or F next to each statement. Be prepared to justify your choice.

S = System-centered

C = Child-centered

F = Family-centered

- _____ A complete assessment is done on the child and family.
- _____ A doctor from the community comes to the Head Start site at the beginning of the year to do the medical exams and identify children that may have chronic conditions.
- _____ A comprehensive service plan is developed by a multi-disciplinary team and given to the parents.
- _____ The meeting to develop the child's Individualized Health Plan is arranged according to the parents' schedule.
- _____ Child care is provided for the Head Start child and sibling while his parent participates in the individualized health planning meeting.
- _____ When the nutrition coordinator is told that a child has allergies, she sends a revised nutrition plan home with the child.
- _____ A family must bring their child to the health coordinator's office to demonstrate the procedure for the child's gastrostomy tube feeding.
- _____ The support group of families of children with chronic conditions may use the Head Start meeting room in the evenings.
- _____ The school nurse is on-site in each center once a day to administer medication to children who need it.